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UTILITY
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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	04-13137
<i>First Inventor</i>	PALACIO, Victor
<i>Title</i>	COLLAPSIBLE CRATE
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	EV 400333106 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. ☐ Order or Declaration [Total Sheets _____]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Statements (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)/(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information:


Examiner

Art Unit:

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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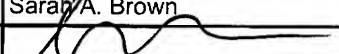
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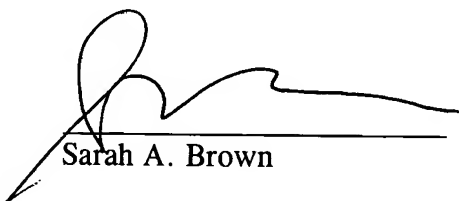
**LETTER TO EXAMINER REGARDING
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please note that Applicant intends to file a request under 37 CFR §1.48(d) and/or 37 CFR §1.48(e) to correct the inventorship of the instant application. Correction of inventorship will also be corrected via Applicant's executed oath/declaration under §1.63, which will be filed with the Patent Office in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 17, 2004


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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a), Applicant respectfully requests that the application captioned above and identified by Attorney Docket No. 04-13137, and filed herewith not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and/or 37 C.F.R. § 1.211.

Applicant certifies that the invention(s) disclosed in the said application has not been and will not be subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 19, 2004


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2. Check No. 26829 in the amount of \$385.00 for filing fees;
3. Patent Application (eight specification pages, one page of claims, 1-page abstract, and five drawing pages, for a total of 15 pages);
4. Non-publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a) (1 page);
5. Letter to Examiner Regarding Correction of Inventorship (1 page); and
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